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Title: Disposable Lighter Having A Safety Function of Preventing Unwanted Ignition

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH REMARKS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.173(c)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Box REISSUE Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.173, this preliminary amendment and remarks is respectfully filed with a U.S. Reissue Patent Application based on U.S. Patent No. 5,897,307 ('307 patent). The applicant brings this reissue application by reason to correct errors without any deceptive intent and by reason to that the patentee claimed less than to which he had a right, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 251. The applicant has assigned this '307 patent to Calico Brands, Inc. A copy of the recorded assignment from inventor Mr. Ming Yu Chang is included with the required Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.173, the applicant respectfully requests the following amendments to claims 1 and 10 and the addition of new claims 13-16.